Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 13 Sep 2021 at 14:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for general weather sequence this week, low for cloud and any rain detail on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021: Mostly cloudy with hill fog and some patchy light rain, local brightness in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Drizzle	Dull	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	40%	20%	40%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Weather: Mostly cloudy or overcast with hill fog and occasional mainly light rain or drizzle. Only very limited brief bright or sunny intervals

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% or less.

Visibility: Away from cloud, often good, but moderate locally poor in light rain or drizzle. Cloud widely down to 600-750m with the odd lower patch, but some higher or more broken bases in sheltered northern areas for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/26 SE	17/22 SE	17/21 SE	16/20 SE	13/17 S	10/14 SW	8/11 S	9/11 S	8/10 SE
900	14/18 SE	13/17 SE	12/16 SE	12/17 SE	10/15 S	8/11 S	6/8 S	6/8 S	5/8 SE
600	9/12 SE	8/11 SE	7/10 SE	8/12 SE	8/12 S	9/12 SW	7/10 SW	7/9 S	5/7 SE
300	6/11 E	7/14 SE	7/14 SE	7/11 SE	7/11 SW	6/9 SW	4/7 S	4/7 S	3/6 SE
Glen	3/7 SE	4/9 E	4/8 SE	5/9 S	5/10 SW	6/10 SW	4/8 SW	2/5 S	3/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/6	7/5	7/5
900	8/4	8/5	8/5	9/6	11/9	11/10	11/10	10/8	9/8
600	11/10	11/10	12/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	11/10
300	13/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/14	15/14	14/14	14/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	14/13	14/14	16/15	17/17	17/17	16/16	14/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low confidence for hill fog details.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021
Weather: Mainly cloudy, with some patchy rain or showers. A few brighter spells, most likely over Arran.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Moderate or good away from cloud, locally poor in drizzly outbreaks. Cloud bases, mainly 600-900m but lower at times near the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius at dawn rising to 17 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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